

Chambers of Senior Judge Robert James Timlin

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Robert James Timlin
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Georgetown 1954 BA, 1959 JD, 1964 LLM
Began Service: October 18, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Instructor, California Southern Law School, Riverside, CA (1976-1977)

Government: Special Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1964-1966); City Attorney, State of California (1967-1976)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1971-1975); Judge, Western Riverside Municipal Court (1976-1980); Judge, California Superior Court (1980-1990); Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Two (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Douglas, Obear & Campbell (1960-1961); Associate, Hennigan, Ryneal & Butterwick (1966-1967); Partner, Shareholder and Officer, Hunt, Palladino & Timlin (1970-1974); Private Practice (1974-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: California Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Eric Broxmeyer** (951) 328-4446
Law Clerk **David Kirman** (951) 328-4445
Court Reporter **Theresa Lanza** (951) 686-2683
Judicial Secretary **Patricia A. Hurst** (951) 328-4440
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Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Robert N. Block

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Robert N. Block
Chief Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 1995
Term Expires: December 31, 2005

Staff

Courtroom Deputy Clerk
Marsha F. Eugene-Domingue (213) 894-6512
Secretary **Kamalita Darby** (213) 894-6512

Chambers of Magistrate Judge James W. McMahon

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Los Angeles, CA 90012
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Note: Magistrate Judge McMahon has announced his retirement, effective February 2006.

James W. McMahon
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Santa Clara 1962 BA; Harvard 1968 LLB
Began Service: January 24, 1994
Term Expires: January 23, 2010

Government: Volunteer, Peace Corps (1963-1965); Deputy Public Defender, Los Angeles County, California (1969-1979)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge James W. McMahon continued

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1979-1986)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1986-1994)

Staff

Law Clerk **Lawrence Chang** (213) 894-6830
Education: UC Berkeley 1987 BA;
Loyola Marymount 1994 JD
Judicial Secretary **May Y. Dao** (213) 894-3598
Education: UCLA 1973 BA
Court Clerk **Araceli Flores** (213) 894-6500

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles F. Eick

342 U.S. Courthouse, 312 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-2964

Charles F. Eick
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Tulane 1975 BA; Texas 1978 JD
Began Service: 1988

Legal Practice: Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp (1978-1988)

Staff

Law Clerk **Richard C. Lin** (213) 894-3757
Education: Stanford AB, BS; Harvard 2000 JD
Court Clerk **Stacey Pierson** (213) 894-5234
Secretary **Mary Jensen** (213) 894-2964

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carolyn Turchin

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Los Angeles, CA 90012
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Carolyn Turchin
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Loyola Marymount 1978 JD
Began Service: September 3, 1991
Term Expires: September 3, 2007
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Deputy City Attorney, City of Santa Monica, California (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1980-1991)

Staff

Law Clerk **Elizabeth A. Carroll** (213) 894-5125
Education: Boalt Hall JD
Court Clerk **Deborah Malone** (213) 894-6513
Secretary **Kimberly Williams** (213) 894-3589

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen J. Hillman

Edward R. Roybal Federal Bldg., 255 E. Temple St., Rm. 560,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-2882

Stephen J. Hillman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 BA; U Washington 1975 JD
Began Service: July 16, 1992
Term Expires: July 15, 2010

Government: Deputy Federal Public Defender, State of California (1978-1986)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen J. Hillman continued

Legal Practice: Berman & Clark (1986-1992)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Spencer Kriger** (213) 894-2882
Court Clerk **Sandra Butler** (213) 894-6487
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Secretary **Alice Ruiz** (213) 894-2882

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Wistrich

Edward R. Roybal Federal Bldg., 255 E. Temple St.,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-2523

Andrew J. Wistrich
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 AB, 1973 AB; Chicago 1976 JD
Began Service: March 30, 1994
Term Expires: March 29, 2010
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen (1978-1983); Partner, Brown & Bain (1985-1994)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; American Law Institute

Staff

Law Clerk **Jordonna Grace** (213) 894-2523
Law Clerk **Victoria Shabanian** (213) 894-2523
Judicial Assistant **Valencia Munroe** (213) 894-2523

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Rosalyn M. Chapman

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Rosalyn M. Chapman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Michigan 1964 BA; Boalt Hall 1967 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1995
Term Expires: March 1, 2011

Academic: Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law (1972-1973); Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association; City of Los Angeles Civil Service Commission; Arbitrator, Los Angeles Superior Court

Government: Arbitrator, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of California (1977-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate Director, Western Center on Law & Poverty (1969-1972); Associate Director, Western Center on Law & Poverty (1973-1976)

Current Memberships: Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Courtroom Deputy Clerk (**Vacant**) (213) 894-4583
Secretary **Christine Sato** (213) 894-4691

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carla M. Woehrle

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Carla M. Woehrle
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 10, 1996
Term Expires: June 2012

Staff

Pro Se Law Clerk **Lori Beckwith** (213) 894-4904
Education: USC 1987 BS, 1995 JD
Career Law Clerk **Bruce Hall** (213) 894-4904
Education: Hawaii 1974 BA; USC 1995 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Donna Thomas** (213) 894-6825
Secretary **Judy Allen** (213) 894-4904

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Arthur Nakazato

Ronald Reagan Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse, 411 W. Fourth St.,
Santa Ana, CA 92701-4516
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Arthur Nakazato
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Temple 1978 JD
Began Service: August 13, 1996
Term Expires: August 2012

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1978-1985); Kircher & Nakazato (1985-1996)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association, Director Orange County Chapter

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ralph Zarefsky

U.S. Courthouse, 312 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-8256

Ralph Zarefsky
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Stanford 1976 JD
Began Service: July 30, 1997
Term Expires: July 29, 2013
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence T. Lydick, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1976-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCutchen, Black, Verleger & Shea (1978-1984); Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP and its predecessors (1984-1997)